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## Official Minutes of Northern Division

### SEPTEMBER

The Club met at the residence of C. Barlow in Santa Clara with twelve members present and president Emerson in the chair. Mr. Chas. R. Keyes was present as a visitor. Six names were proposed for membership, as follows: Chas. R. Keyes of Berkeley, Miss A. F. Keefer of Oakland, F. C. Clark of Napa, Forrest Hanford of Oakland, Wm. L. Finley of Berkeley and F. S. Barnhart of Los Banos.

The secretary presented the first draft of a proposed bill for the protection of all unprotected Californian native birds which was prepared after a conference with Senator E. K. Taylor. The clauses of the bill were carefully discussed and the completed draft ordered submitted to the Southern Division for action.

The scientific portion of the program was proceeded to and the following papers read: "Breeding of *Agelaius tricolor* in Madera Co., Cal." by Joseph Mailliard; "Nesting of Clarke's Nutcracker" by W. H. Parker; "Probable Causes of Bird Scarcity in Parts of the Sierras" by J. J. Williams. Upon motion, the next meeting was voted to be held at Palo Alto. Adjourned.

### NOVEMBER

The Northern Division met Nov. 3 at the residence of Theodore J. Hoover in Palo Alto with thirteen members present and Messrs. F. H. Fowler and R. E. Snodgrass as visitors. Six active members were elected as follows: Chas. R. Keyes of Berkeley; Miss A. F. Keefer of

Oakland; Forrest Hanford of Oakland; F. S. Barnhart of Los Banos; F. C. Clark of Napa and William L. Finley of Berkeley. The proposed Bird Bill of the Club was given its final reading and was amended by the insertion of an anti-poison clause as suggested by the Southern Division. The bill was then adopted. It was ordered that Mr. F. M. Dille's offer of 100 Colorado bird skins to the Club, as also Mr. Emerson's of 200 skins, both be accepted, and that the work of getting together a Club collection be pushed. The secretary was named as temporary custodian of such skins as might be sent in.

Five names were proposed for active membership as follows: F. H. Fowler of Palo Alto, M. P. Anderson of Menlo Park; J. S. Burcham of Stanford; R. E. Snodgrass and J. F. Illingworth of Palo Alto; action to be taken at the next meeting. Remarks were made suggesting a change in the cover of THE CONDOR for its third volume. Referred to committee consisting of W. O. Emerson, W. K. Fisher and C. A. Nace with power to act. Nominations for officers for the Northern Division and Club-at-Large for 1901 were opened, resulting as follows: for president, Joseph Grinnell; vice-president, H. R. Taylor; secretary, C. Barlow; treasurer, Donald A. Cohen.

The matter of dropping the possessive case in common bird names appearing in printed lists in THE CONDOR was discussed pro and con. No action was taken. The September and October reports of the Southern Division were read and filed. The following papers were presented: "Nesting of the California Condor on the Slopes of the Cuyamacas" by P. L. Gedney; "The White-crowned Sparrow," by L. Belding; "In Defense of the Chipmunk" by L. Belding and Ernest Adams; "Parrots in the United States" by R. D. Lusk; "Occurrence in California of Harris's Sparrow" by W. Otto Emerson. The Division adjourned to meet at the residence of E. H. Skinner in San Jose Jan 12.

C. BARLOW, Division Secretary.

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### SEPTEMBER

The Division met Sept. 27 at the studio of Roth Reynolds in Los Angeles with thirteen members present. Mr. F. T. Schriver was present as a visitor. Roy Pemberton of Los Angeles was elected to membership. The name of E. D. Tredwell of Santa Monica was proposed by Mr. Chambers. It was decided to hold the annual outing meeting at Mt. Wilson on Oct. 29. In the matter of the proposed amendment to Sec. 626 of the Penal Code relating to bird protection, the secretary was instructed to notify the Northern Division of the general approval of the draft as prepared